Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A data processing device having one or more functions, the device comprising:

a storing unit that stores various types of data, the storing unit being capable of being recognized, as an external storage device, by an external personal computer;

a function implementing unit; and

an interface that:

is structured to be connected to both the external personal computer and the function implementing unit;

~~allows~~ interfaces the function implementing unit ~~to access~~ with the storing unit ~~to~~ such that the function implementing unit can read and write various types of data; and

when the external personal computer is connected to the interface, interfaces ~~allows~~ the external personal computer ~~to access~~ with the storing unit ~~to~~ such that the external personal computer can read and write the various types of data without being recognized by the function implementing unit,~~when the external personal computer is connected to the interface,~~

wherein the function implementing ~~unit:~~unit,~~without recognizing instruction data, allows the external personal computer to store the instruction data in the storing unit,~~ ~~andwhen~~ after the instruction data is stored in the storing unit via the interface by the external personal ~~computer,~~computer without being recognized by the function implementing unit, automatically reads the stored instruction data via the interface, and determines a process to

implement one of the one or more functions corresponding to the read instruction data and executes the determined process.

2. (Original) The data processing device according to claim 1, further comprising an instruction data deletion commanding unit that deletes the instruction data from the storing unit after the function implementing unit implements a function indicated by the instruction data.

3. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 1, further comprising a reading unit that implements a scanner function to read a prescribed image as image data, wherein the function implementing unit instructs the reading unit to read an image as image data when read instruction data for instructing that an image be read using the scanner function is stored in the storing unit.

4. (Original) The data processing device according to claim 3,

wherein the function implementing unit instructs the reading unit to read the image and produce the image data representing the image and thereafter stores the image data read by the reading unit in the storing unit.

5. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 1, further comprising a printing unit that implements a printer function to print an image on a printing medium based on image data, wherein the function implementing unit instructs the printing unit to print an image based on the image data when print instruction data indicating that an image be printed with the printer function and the image data are stored in the storing unit.

6. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 1, wherein when notification instruction data for requesting a notification of settings related to one of the one or more functions is stored in the storing unit, the function implementing unit

stores content notification data in the storing unit indicating settings related to a function for which the notification instruction data requests notification.

7. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 1, wherein when modification instruction data for requesting an update of settings related to one of the one or more functions is stored in the storing unit, the function implementing unit updates settings for a function instructed to be updated by the modification instruction data.

8-14 (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 2, further comprising a reading unit that implements a scanner function to read a prescribed image as image data, wherein the function implementing unit instructs the reading unit to read an image as image data when read instruction data for instructing that an image be read using the scanner function is stored in the storing unit.

16. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 2, further comprising a printing unit that implements a printer function to print an image on a printing medium based on image data, wherein the function implementing unit instructs the printing unit to print an image based on the image data when print instruction data indicating that an image be printed with the printer function and the image data are stored in the storing unit.

17. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 2, wherein when notification instruction data for requesting a notification of settings related to one of the one or more functions is stored in the storing unit, the function implementing unit stores content notification data in the storing unit indicating settings related to a function for which the notification instruction data requests notification.

18. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 2, wherein when modification instruction data for requesting an update of settings related to one

of the one or more functions is stored in the storing unit, the function implementing unit updates settings for a function instructed to be updated by the modification instruction data.

19. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 1, wherein the storing unit includes a random access memory.

20. (Previously Presented) The data processing device according to claim 1, wherein the function implementing unit first recognizes the instruction data when the function implementing unit reads the stored instruction data via the interface after storing the stored instruction data.